## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of facilitating access with respect to an <u>Uniform</u>

Resource Locator (URL) information address received via and an electronic <u>mail</u> message,

wherein the <u>URL</u> information address is associated with a <u>Web page information content</u> and the electronic <u>mail</u> message is associated with an <u>originating e-mail</u> message address, comprising:

receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the <u>URL</u> information address is <u>received via</u> related to the electronic <u>mail</u> message; and

associating the <u>URL</u> information address with at least one of: (i) the electronic <u>mail</u> message, and <u>or</u> (ii) the <u>originating e-mail</u> message address, wherein the associating at least <u>comprises:</u>

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

## 2-3. (Cancelled)

- 4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the indication of the <u>URL</u> information address comprises an <u>URL</u> address icon displayed proximate to the indication of the electronic <u>mail</u> message in a list of electronic <u>mail</u> message indications.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein activation of the <u>URL</u> address icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the <u>URL</u> information address, and or (ii) the <u>Web page</u> information content.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the indication of the electronic mail message comprises an e-mail message icon displayed proximate to the indication of the URL information address in a list of URL information address indications.

- 7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein activation of the <u>e-mail</u> message icon results in display of at least one of: (i) the <u>e-mail</u> message address, and or (ii) the electronic mail message.
- 8-10. (Cancelled)
- 11. (Currently amended) The method of claim <u>\$1</u>, further comprising:

  determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the electronic <u>mail</u> message, and

  or (ii) the <u>Web page information content</u>, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.
- 12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the metadata is associated with at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, and or (xi) a plurality of metadata types.
- 13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the URL address information is stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.
- 14. (Currently amended) The method of claim <u>81</u>, wherein a plurality of <u>URL</u> information addresses are associated with the indication of the electronic <u>mail</u> message.
- 15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of electronic <u>mail</u> messages are associated with the indication of the <u>URL</u> information address.
- 16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said associating is performed by at least one of: (i) a user device, (ii) a personal computer, (iii) a portable computing device, (iv) a personal digital assistant, and or (v) a wireless telephone.

- 17. (Cancelled)
- 18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

determining at least one of: (i) whether the URL address information will be stored, (ii) how long the URL address information will be stored, (iii) a device at which the URL address information will be stored, (iv) whether the URL address information will be deleted, (v) whether the URL address information will be replaced, and or (vi) whether another electronic mail message will be generated.

19. (Currently amended) An user device to facilitate access with respect to an <u>Uniform</u>

<u>Resource Locator (URL)</u> information address and an electronic <u>mail</u> message, wherein the <u>URL</u>

information address is associated with <u>a Web page information content</u> and the electronic <u>mail</u>

message is associated with an <u>originating e-mail</u> message address, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive the electronic mail message;

determine that the <u>URL</u> information address is received via related to the electronic mail message; and

associate the <u>URL</u> information address with at least one of: (i) the electronic <u>mail</u> message, and or (ii) the <u>e-mail</u> message address, wherein the associating at least comprises:

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and

store the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

- 20. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 19, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic <u>mail</u> message database, (ii) an <u>URL</u> information address database, (iii) a user preference database, and or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.
- 21. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 19, further comprising:
  a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, and or (iv) a payment device.
- 22. (Currently amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating access with respect to an <u>Uniform Resource Locator (URL)</u> information address and an electronic <u>mail</u> message, wherein the <u>URL</u> information address is associated with a <u>Web page information content</u> and the electronic <u>mail</u> message is associated with an <u>originating e-mail</u> message address, said method comprising:

receiving the electronic mail message;

determining that the <u>URL</u> information address is <u>received via</u> related to the electronic <u>mail</u> message; and

associating the <u>URL</u> information address with at least one of: (i) the electronic <u>mail</u> message, and <u>or</u> (ii) the <u>originating e-mail</u> message address, wherein the associating at least <u>comprises:</u>

displaying an indication of the URL address in association with an indication of at least one of: (i) the electronic mail message, or (ii) the originating e-mail address; and storing the URL address in a manner that indicates that URL address was at least one of: (i) received via the electronic mail message, or (ii) received from the originating e-mail address.

23. (Original) A computer-implemented method of facilitating access to a Web page, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message including a uniform resource locator address associated with the Web page;

determining metadata associated with at least one of: (i) the e-mail message, and (ii) the Web page;

storing the uniform resource locator address in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata; and

storing with the uniform resource locator address an indication associated with the e-mail message.

24. (Currently amended) A method of facilitating storage of an <u>Uniform Resource Locator</u> (<u>URL</u>) information address associated with a <u>Web page information content</u> stored at an information a <u>Web</u> server, comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

determining extracting the <u>URL</u> information address from the e-mail message;

determining metadata associated with the <u>Web page information content</u>; and

determining, at <u>by</u> a user device remote from the information <u>Web</u> server, whether the

<u>URL information</u> address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata.

## 25-26. (Cancelled)

- 27. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) hypertext markup language information, (ii) extensible markup language information, (iii) bookmark exchange language information, (iv) keyword information, (v) category information, (vi) third-party information, (vii) rating information, (viii) quantity information, (ix) date information, (x) an information source, and or (xi) a plurality of metadata types.
- 28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining the metadata comprises at least one of: (i) receiving the metadata from the information Web server, (ii) evaluating the Web page information content, and or (iii) receiving the metadata from a third-party.
- 29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said determining whether the <u>URL</u> information address will be stored is further based on at least one of: (i) a pre-determined rule, and or (ii) a user preference.

- 30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising: storing the <u>URL information</u> address at the user device.
- 31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein said storing is performed in accordance with the metadata.
- 32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the <u>URL</u> information address is stored in a directory structure in accordance with the metadata.
- 33. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising: storing the metadata at the user device.
- 34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

  determining, based on the metadata, at least one of: (i) how long the <u>URL</u> information address will be stored, (ii) a device at which the <u>URL</u> information address will be stored, (iii) whether the <u>URL</u> information address will be deleted from the user device, (iv) whether another <u>URL</u> information address will be deleted from the user device, (v) whether another <u>URL</u> information address will be replaced by the <u>URL</u> information address at the user device, and or (vi) whether an e-mail message will be generated.
- 35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the user device comprises at least one of: (i) a personal computer, (ii) a portable computing device, (iii) a personal digital assistant, (iv) a wireless telephone, and or (v) a television device.
- 36. (Cancelled)
- 37. (Currently amended) A user device, comprising:
  - a processor; and
- a storage device in communication with said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive an e-mail message;

determine extract an <u>Uniform Resource Locator (URL)</u> information address <u>from</u> the e-mail message;

determine metadata associated with the information content a Web page associated with the URL address; and

determine whether the <u>URL</u> information address will be stored, wherein the <u>determining is</u> based at least in part on the metadata.

- 38. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 37, wherein said storage device further stores at least one of: (i) an electronic message database, (ii) an information address database, (iii) a user preference database, and or (iv) a pre-determined rule database.
- 39. (Currently amended) The user device of claim 37, further comprising:
  a communication device coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one of: (i) an information server, (ii) another user device, (iii) a third-party device, and or (iv) a payment device.
- 40. (Currently amended) A medium storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor to perform a method of facilitating storage of an <u>Uniform Resource Locator (URL)</u> information address associated with <u>a Web page information content</u> stored at an information <u>a Web</u> server, said method comprising:

receiving an e-mail message;

determining extracting the <u>URL</u> information address from the e-mail message;

determining metadata associated with the <u>Web page information content</u>; and

determining, at by a user device remote from the information <u>Web</u> server, whether the

<u>URL information</u> address will be stored, wherein the determining is based at least in part on the metadata.

41-42. (Cancelled)